

## AN ORDINANCE **97694**

APPROPRIATING \$628,000.00 IN 1999 PARK BOND FUNDS  
INTO THE CROWNRIIDGE CANYON NATURE AREA  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8  
FOR FUTURE PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING.

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**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2000 the voters of San Antonio approved \$45 million to purchase sensitive land and develop natural park areas over the Edwards Aquifer; and

**WHEREAS**, through City Ordinance 93593 on March 15, 2001, the City Council approved the purchase of two tracts of land encompassing 208 acres in the Crownridge area in northwest Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, this property has many natural features which make the area suitable for a natural park area; and

**WHEREAS**, through City Ordinance 94742, passed and approved on October 18, 2001, the City Council approved funding to perform preliminary design services, a karst hydrogeological assessment and a habitat assessment for the park in order to meet federal Endangered Species Act requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, through City Ordinance 96197, passed and approved on August 15, 2003, the City Council approved funding to perform additional karst hydrogeological assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the City's proposed plan to make appropriate improvements to this sensitive property; and

**WHEREAS**, through City Ordinance 97357, passed and approved on March 27, 2003, the firm of Bender Wells Clark Design was selected to design the development of this nature park to include parking, restroom facility, trails, signage, a pedestrian bridge, lighting and other park amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, additional funds are available through 1999 Park Bond Funds for park land acquisition and development within City Council District 8, for which Phase II of the park is an appropriate use of these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase II will include the design and development of ADA trails, pedestrian bridges, infrastructure and other appropriate park amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appropriate funds for the future Phase II improvements; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**Section 1.** The budget in Fund 45-982095, 1999 Park Improvements, Sold in 2001 shall be revised by reducing Index Code 695551, entitled Unallocated Appropriations - Proceeds, in the amount of \$628,000.00.

**Section 2.** The amount of \$628,000.00 is appropriated into Fund 41-028003, Crownridge Canyon Nature Area Project, in Index Code 760017, entitled Phase II Project Expenses and is authorized to be encumbered and made payable for future Phase II project expenses, including the design and development of ADA trails, pedestrian bridges, infrastructure and other appropriate park amenities.

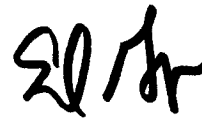
**Section 3.** The amount of \$628,000.00 is appropriated in fund 45-982033, 1999 Park Improvements, Sold in 2001, in index code 937771, entitled Transfer to Fund 41-028003. The amount of \$628,000.00 is authorized to be transferred from fund 45-982033 to fund 41-028003.

**Section 4.** The budget in fund 41-028000, Parks Development Expansion Commercial Paper Fund, shall be revised by increasing index code 135269, entitled Transfer from 45-982033 (41-028003) by the amount of \$628,000.00.

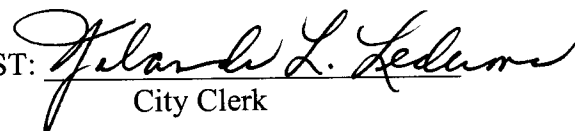
**Section 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

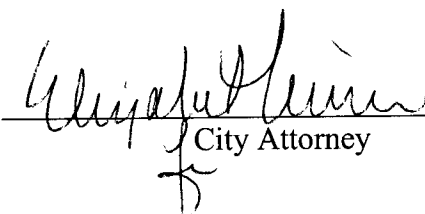
**Section 6.** This will become effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 29th day of May 2003.



**M A Y O R**  
**EDWARD D. GARZA**

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
City Attorney